

But I have already written a long letter and must leave a description of this great business to another time, and so for the present, Adieu.

STATE NEWS.

Hay is \$15 per ton in Sherman, eight from the field.

Butter sells in Machias for 30 to 35 cents per pound. Eggs 12 to 13 cents per dozen.

The Sunrise says there are no grasshoppers in Arrostook county, nor never were.

The Republican Convention for Washington county is to be held at Machias August 15th.

Fifty new emigrants passed Fort Fairhead on Saturday last, on their way to New Sweden, and on Monday eighty more.

Mr. Sommerfeldt, assistant manager of the Oceanic, had an agent here for the departure at Augusta Saturday morning.

Mr. Edwin Nolligan, baggage-master for the Maine Central station at Lewiston, hall his hands badly jammed last week, while unloading his boxes.

A market gardener in Lewiston asserts that the time has been devoted to his growing crops this season, will pay him \$30 per day.

The contract for granite for the foundation of the new building for the State Department was awarded to the Granite Quarries of Messrs. Bodwell & Co., of Maine.

Bridge is increasing the population rapidly. We notice in the last Bridge News a list of thirty births in that town, the week ending July 27. While that town is so small, the State can show such a record?

The News says Mr. Boag, of Bridport, whose system was so seriously disarranged by the loss of his wife, has been able to return to the house, and the prospect of his speedy recovery is far from encouraging.

The Belfast Age says that in Waddo, county Fair, fairwreaths have been sold as low as \$14 for 100; and that the price of eggs has fallen from \$14 to \$10; and that spring oats now worth perhaps about \$50 to \$55.

The assertion is ventured in the Br. Edictor of New York, that Benjamin Chapin, of N. J., is the oldest Mason in the State, he having been "apprenticed" and afterwards "passed" and "raised" in 1733, at the age of 12 years, at St. Andrews, N. B., June 10th, 1812.

Mr. Daniel Moore, of Waterville, has been prospecting for gold in New Sharon, and is preparing to sink a shaft and go to work in earnest. Mr. Arnold Hagar has banded his horse, and is about to start for the purpose of testing the matter.

A few nights since a negro by the name of Ned Gray, broke into the country store of Mr. J. W. Smith, and stole a quantity of various articles. He was arrested by a constable

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Before **TOURNAI**—The Natick **Bulls** hit the following story of life in the Osele region:

Seigneur K., a well known, barrister of Belnap, having occasion to transact some business in a distant town, found a forest at his disposal at which he determined to spend his evening in the mountain brooks. In company with a few friends he wandered several miles into the country. Night came down, and the sportsman concluded to spend the night in a deserted inn, where he was entertained, and returned early next morning to the village. A cleery-faced old lady, grand old dame, a masterpiece of life, wandered in the forest, and, being very late, she was obliged to spend the night at the same inn. The next day, should she at court at eight o'clock in the forenoon, she came early and pre-arranged to be seated at the table, in a back corner of the kitchen, while the old lady was sitting next to her, and she was seated at the stove.

"How's this, speaking, T., though, ch?" asked the old lady, "I don't know, why?"

"Don't know, why?"

"By Jove, I can't chew the stuff!" continued the old lady.

While she was sweet from his forehead, he made another effort to fascinate the beautiful, then situated, "My good woman, will you not be good enough to see why this stuff is so very tough."

her candle, wiped the mystery from her spectacles and looked at the plate, striped the tallow candle into the hysteresis' lap, and shouted with her tongue "Great State of Hampshire I've fried my holder!"

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